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WILDFIRE THREATENS
HANCOCK JAIL, RV PARK



A wildfire raged across more than a hundred acres of undeveloped property in Hancock County between Saturday and Monday, threatening the Hancock County Justice Facility and the Shady Acres RV Park. Above: An RV owner hoses down his belongings and the flames. Below: The fire reaches the fenceline at the back of the Hancock County Justice Facility.

BY STACEY CATO
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

A massive wild-
fire that has
been raging in
Hancock County since
Saturday, creeping along-
side Shady Acres RV Park
and the Hancock County
Justice Facility is still
smoldering, officials say,
but is finally out after
firefighters and the
Mississippi Forestry
Commission fought the
fire with fire.
Plumes of smoke could
be seen for miles after an
estimated 275 acres of
wooded area was
destroyed.
Volunteer fire depart-
ments were first dis-
patched to the Rifle
Range Road area at



around 7 p.m. Saturday to
battle a reported forest
fire which was said to be
spiraling out of control.
Crews quickly discovered
fire trucks, heavy equip-
ment, and even a high-
water rescue truck and
ATV sent into the muddy
area were unable to reach
the flames.
Initially, multiple head
fires in different areas
were spotted at the scene
but upon further investi-
gation the fire looked to

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Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher
Steve Barney -- "The Mad Potter of Bay St. Louis" -- makes a pot with his head on Sunday during the 17th annual ArtsAlive! celebration in downtown Bay St. Louis. More on page 1B.

Arts fest draws
thousands to
Old Town BSL

Survey shows visitors come
from all across the South

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

More than 5,000
visitors
packed into
Old Town Bay St. Louis
over the weekend for the
17th annual ArtsAlive! cel-
ebration, spon-
sored by The
Arts, Hancock
County.
"It was
great," Steve
Barney, presi-
dent of The
Arts, said
Monday. "We're
conservatively
estimating that
there were
somewhere
around 3,000 people there
on Saturday and 2,000 on
Sunday. We took surveys -
one of the things we're
find out is we're getting a
regional reputation for the
fest and we had people
coming here from
Alabama, Louisiana,

Georgia and all over the
state of Mississippi by the
hundreds just for the festi-
val.
In addition to art dis-
plays and demonstrations,
ArtsAlive included hands-
on activities for children
and adults alike, including
those integrat-
ing art with
STEM
(Science,
Technology,
Engineering
and Math).
"The
hands-on
activities and
demonstra-
tions -- we're
seeing are
really the driv-
ers for bringing people
here," Barney said.
Next year's festival will
be even bigger, he said.
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onward and
upward."
-- Steve Barney

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Bay St. Louis volunteers package more
than 10,000 meals for Rise Against Hunger

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Volunteers Main Street
United Methodist and the
Rotary Club of Bay St.
Louis on Sunday packed more than
10,000 meals to help the "Rise Against
Hunger" effort.
"It was great," Main Street UMC
volunteer Betty Allen said. "We need-
ed 40 volunteers, but we had way over
60. It was something to see when you
have an assembly line to pack up those
things."
Rise Against Hunger was founded
in 2009 and serves the Mississippi,
Louisiana, Southeast Arkansas,
Memphis, Tuscaloosa, Mobile and
Pensacola regions.
In 2018, Rise Against Hunger vol-
unteers packaged more than 16.1 mil-



Photo by Judy Mayer
Volunteers weigh and seal food packages during the "Rise Against Hunger" event at Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis on Sunday.

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Local Volunteers Prepare for 31st Annual Dental / Medical Mission Trip to Belize

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Team members gathered recently to pack duffel bags with medicines and supplies in preparation for the upcoming Dos Amigos Dental / Medical Mission to Belize.

The 22- person team leaves April 18 for the 31st annual spring mission trip to the Toledo District of the Central American country.

Started in 1989, Dos Amigos is led by Slidell dentist Dr. Joe Lindsay (retired) and orthodontist Dr. Mike Guevara.

Over 500 team members have traveled to Belize over the three decades of service, including not only medical and dental professionals, but teachers, attorneys, teenagers, engineers and other volunteers. The 2019 local team members include Dr. Peter Lucore, Laura Lucore, Elena Lucore, Rebekah Wilke, Ann Weaver and Jenny Bell.

Throughout the year, Dos Amigos collects



Dos Amigos Dental Medical Missions team volunteers help pack medicines in preparation for the 31st annual mission trip to Belize. Bay St. Louis residents traveling as part of the team include (L-R) Laura Lucore, Rebekah Wilke, Jenny Bell and Dr. Peter Lucore. Not pictured but part of the 2019 team is Elena Lucore and Ann Weaver, both also Bay St. Louis residents.

toothbrushes, flip flops, reading glasses, baseball caps, sunglasses and more to distribute the the Belizeans. Individuals,

organizations and businesses have collected goods for the mission trip, including The First, Southern Graphics, and

more. Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis recently donated funds to support the trip, as part of their international outreach.

"It's amazing that so many good people and groups have stepped up to help this mission," said Jenny Bell, who has been

part of the mission team since 2009. "I'll come home to a bag of reading glasses on my porch, oar a business will call and say they have a stack of baseball caps for us, or someone will hand me a check. These donations make a big difference to our friends in the rural villages we visit, and it's a joy to get to deliver these items to the Belize villages."

The mission trip normally treats from 1200 to 1500 people in remote villages in Belize, providing free and vital care to those who otherwise would be unable to attain it due to finances, transportation or other obstacles.

This year's team will include four dentists, two doctors and an RN, as well as other support staff.

All team members pay for their own travel expenses and donations to the mission are tax-deductible. For more information about volunteering, donating or fundraising, please contact Dr. Joe Lindsay at 986-788-9673 or visit www.dosamigos.org.



Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis volunteers at the Rise Against Hunger event at Main Street UMC.

Hunger

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lion meals for the hungry in 13 countries around the world.

On Sunday, the Bay St. Louis volunteers set out to package 10,000 meals, but ended up packaging 10,152. Each package contained rice, dehydrated vegetables, soy and vitamins.

"It was a really fun event," Allen said. "It was hard work, but it was rewarding. It was a really inspiring thing to see, all

those people who didn't know each other, working together to do something to help others."

For more information, go to www.riseagainsthunger.org or e-mail jackson@riseagainsthunter.org.



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Fire

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have spread out over at least half-a-mile, possibly further, officials on-site said Saturday night.

Due to the swampy conditions, first-responders on-scene were unable to attack the fire directly, so they began digging trenches around threatened properties to work as a fire-break; and they attempted to back burn the fire in order to smother the flames.

At a little after midnight Sunday morning, the fire was about 100 yards away from the back of the Hancock County Jail. Public officials said there were no need for inmate and personnel evacuations; however, HCSO K-9 dogs were evacuated to a safe place in case the flames reached the fence line near where the animals were caged.

Bayside Fire Department and West Hancock Fire & Rescue were staged at the jail to keep watch until nearly 5 a.m. Sunday.

Just before noon Sunday, other reports said that the flames had reared back up, so firefighters were back on-scene and planning another way to attack the blaze.

Arial footage obtained



Flames creep up on recreational vehicle at Shady Acres RV Park near Kiln on Monday.

Photos by Stacey Cato

Our equipment was getting stuck, so we put in a line where we needed to and safely contained the blaze.”

It just so happened the containment line was at an uncomfortable location. It was closer to the RV park and residents started to worry on Monday. Many climbed atop their RVs with water hoses to help wet their roofs and keep the fire from reaching and destroying their homes. Others began packing up personal belongings in case an evacuation were ordered.

By late Monday evening, forestry officials ignited a backfire, creating a “black out.”

“This left no way for more fuel to burn the fire,” Harlow said.

By night fall, the main fire joined in with the back fire, stopping the flames and leaving behind massive piles of scorched wood and ash.

The Hancock County Emergency Management Agency assisted Bayside Fire, West Hancock and the Mississippi Forestry Commission at the scene to help keep an eye on structures at risk.

By 10 p.m. Monday, the fire was out and crews were able to clear the scene.

“These men and women were amazing,” said Shady Acres RV Park Manager Michelle Tinker. “There was some scary times, but I made sure to stay in close contact with all emergency personnel so we all knew we were safe!”

“These guys are fabulous,” Shady Acres resident Stephanie Daigle said of the emergency workers on Monday. “They are just so amazing and have been at it for days.”

Sunday by the Mississippi Forestry Commission confirmed at least 100 acres or more was burning and the fire was continuing to spread, jumping closer towards the outskirts of the Shady Acres RV communi-

ty and the justice facility.

Crews were then staged at all locations to closely monitor the blaze and continue to protect all surrounding properties. Unfortunately, officials said, the weather was

working against them.

“We were hoping that due to the high humidity, the fire would get to some natural breaks and put itself out,” Mississippi Forestry Commission Region 4 PIO Meacham Harlow said

Monday morning as a new plan of attack was on the rise. By that point, the fire had grown extensively, so more heavy equipment was brought in to see if officials could get back into the woods and fight the fire head on. Due to the conditions of the terrain, though, nothing was able to make it through the muddy grounds.

“The fire was a ways away,” Harlow said, “but with the wind direction and no rain, we had to put in a containment line further back from the RV park.



Creating a fire-break to help stop the progress of the wildfire.



An aerial view of the flames consuming more than a hundred acres.

Arts

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no turning back now. It's onward and upward. We've already been approached by the (Mississippi) Arts Commission and the Chamber for grants next year so we can greatly expand the fest.”

The Arts, Hancock County is a non-profit organization founded to

promote, enhance and support the arts in Hancock County. It now has more than 300 paid members, Barney said, “which is far more than we've ever had before.”

On May 18, The Arts will host “Under the Flower Moon,” starting at 5 p.m., with 25 art installations “in the woods” on property owned by James and Peggy Inabinet.

For more information, visit www.hancockarts.org.

Arrest Record delayed until Saturday

The Sea Coast Echo Arrest Record, which is normally published in the Wednesday edition, was delayed this week due to a computer error. It will appear in its entirety in the Echo's Saturday edition. We apologize for the inconvenience.

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The 2019 Hancock Military Heroes Banner Program

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The Hancock Military Heroes Banner Program is an annual tribute created by

Hancock County to recognize and honor those who are serving, Veterans, or those

who gave their life for our country in the United States Armed Forces.

Program Details:

- Each banner will include the name, branch of service, photo (if provided) and years of service of the Honoree.
- The banners will be on public display in the downtown areas of Bay St. Louis, Diamondhead, & Waveland from May 24 to July 5 and October 1 through

Veteran's Day. Cut -off dates are May 1 and September 9 respectively.

- The cost per banner is \$150.00 for the production, installation and removal of the banner.

- Banner sponsors have the option of redisplaying previous year banners for a fee of \$75.00.

- The banners can be stored as a courtesy of The Hancock Banner Program or

the banner sponsor can accept possession of the banner at the conclusion of the program.

- The Hancock Banner Program donates 100% of all profits (after expenses) to

our local Veteran's organizations (American Legion, VFW, and Hancock Resource Center) in each respective city.

Notes:

- Banner Sponsors can be friends, family, businesses, classrooms, organizations,

Churches, or other groups.

- Light pole space is limited, this program is operated on a first come, first serve basis.

- To guarantee a banner placement, we advise turning in the application early.

The cut-off dates for 4th of July is May 1st, and Veteran's Day is September 9th.

- The Hancock Board of Supervisors is assisting our local veteran non-profit organizations to promote and advertise the banner program. The Veteran organizations manage and process all payments.

Payment:

- Make checks, money

orders payable to: Hancock Military Heroes Banner Program

- Online Credit or Debit, Paypal: <https://legion-post77ms.org/2019-hero-banner-program>

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Federal health plans extension good news for Mississippi

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JACKSON, Miss. - The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announced Monday that they will allow insurance companies to continue to offer certain health plans that would have been phased out on January 1, 2020.

These plans are often referred to as “grandmothered” plans, which do not meet all of the many mandates and restrictions in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

(PPACA). The extension ensures access to affordable coverage options through January 1, 2021.

For the past four years, Insurance Commissioner Mike Chaney has requested and received an extension. Commissioner Chaney most recently requested that CMS grant another extension in November 2018, citing the impacts on Mississippi insurance consumers if an extension was not granted.

“Without the extension, over 100,000 Mississippi policyholders could have seen rate increases of over

59 percent,” said Commissioner Chaney. “It would have been detrimental to residents of Mississippi but also to the stability of the state's health insurance market and the state's economy.”

Commissioner Chaney wants to offer a special thanks to Senators Roger Wicker and Cindy Hyde-Smith and their staffs. “I want to emphasize that without their diligence in raising the concerns in Mississippi to CMS, this extension would not have been granted,” said Chaney.

The Gift of Life

Surreal is the only word I've been able to come up with to describe the events of the past week.

It began last Wednesday afternoon when my dad called to tell me that the transplant team called.

"They have a kidney for me," he said. "And I accepted it."

Instantaneous tears of relief, joy, and other emotions flooded my eyes. It's a moment I won't ever forget.

We had to be in New Orleans at Ochsner Medical Center by midnight.

At about 10:40 p.m., with our cars packed, my parents and I made the drive.

I was excited, scared, and, nervous. I still couldn't believe it and wanted to be at the hospital as soon as possible so I would know for sure.

There was a flurry of activity as soon as he was admitted to his room on the transplant step-down unit, as the nurses began prepping him for surgery, which was scheduled for Thursday.

We met the entire transplant surgical team, who explained everything in great detail. I felt confident leaving my dad in their capable hands.

The surgery took about four hours, which in all honesty, is the easiest part, so to speak.

Then the wait for the kidney to "wake up," as doctors said, began.

The organ was put on ice prior to transplant, so doctors said the kidney "falls asleep." So it needs time to warm up to the body before it starts functioning.

My dad was on dialysis for six years and not too long after, he began, became non-urinating. Liquids were restricted and dialysis treatments also removed fluids.

It took a couple of days, but Dad started urinating on Tuesday morning.

While this may seem like too much information for some, this is part of the reality of what it is like for someone who lived on dialysis for some years.

Now we are learning what it's like to live with someone post-transplant.

He has anti-rejection medications that he will have to take twice a day for the rest of his life. The nurses taught Mom and I how to distribute his medicine and quizzed us on it.

Once he is released from the hospital, my parents will spend the next few weeks in temporary housing, that is connected to the hospital. They need to be close to his doctors so he can be monitored at a moment's notice. I will be staying on weekends — to give my Mom a break — as he needs a caregiver around the clock. I have learned a lot about transplants and still have a lot to learn, but we are all up to that task.

He is doing well, and it still feels surreal and emotional.

However, while there is happiness that my Daddy has been given this new lease on life, my heart grieves for the family who lost their loved one.

We will never know who the donor was. It is confidential.

But I am eternally grateful to the family and this per-

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Staff Column
by **Cassandra Favre**

Shrinking state government

The legislature is in session and big money is on the line – \$21 billion. This represents 18.3 percent of Mississippi's total GDP of \$115 billion.

Mississippi citizens need a clear understanding of the budget. In the end, our votes make the difference.

The Mississippi Legislative Budget Office has a website with detailed information on the budget. Some of the data is confusing, even contradictory, but I have extracted and summarized the data to the best of my ability.

For the 2019 data, I downloaded the report "Budget Summary 2018 Legislative Session." For the 2010 data, I downloaded the report "State of

Mississippi Budget Fiscal Year 2010."

There are two main ways to observe the state



Guest Column
by **Wyatt Emmerich**

budget: The first way is the "general fund." This is where state taxes go to fund the state budget. This year's general fund is \$5.5 billion.

Then there is the much larger budget of "total

appropriations." This includes not just the general fund but also federal grants and special purpose funds. For instance, the Mississippi Department of Transportation gets all of its money from the gas tax special purpose fund and federal grants. There is no money budgeted for MDOT through the general fund.

First the big picture: The total state budget is up five percent over the last nine years, compared to inflation during that period of 17 percent. So in real dollars, the state budget has declined dramatically.

This is a huge change from the previous decade, when state budget doubled over 10 years and grew at twice the inflation rate.

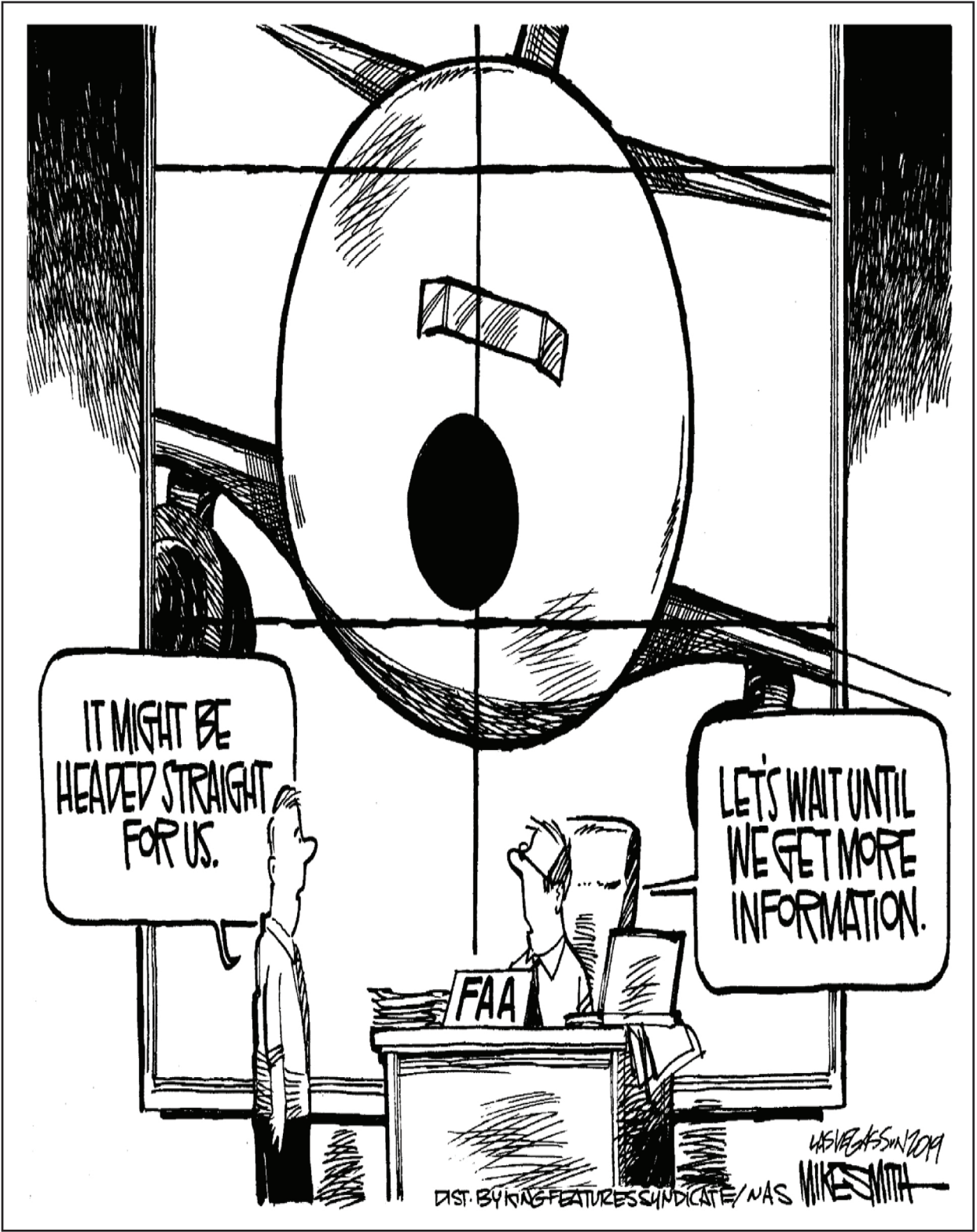
There is one factor that skews the numbers. In 2010, the Mississippi Economic Development Authority received \$1.8 billion in federal funds, presumably the last of the Katrina money, so the "Ag and Ec. Dev." 2010 line item is unusually high.

Between 2000 and 2010, federal money increased from \$6.4 billion in 2000 to \$15 billion in 2010. Since then, it has leveled off.

The big ticket item is Medicaid. The state is having to pay far more of its share of Medicaid than it used to.

In 2010 Mississippi was paying five percent of

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Raising awareness for colorectal cancer, one of the most preventable forms

March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month, and as a volunteer for the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN), I'm dedicated to saving lives from this deadly disease.

Even though colorectal cancer is one of the most preventable forms of cancer, it remains the second leading cause of cancer death in men and women combined in America. In Mississippi, approximately 1,680 people will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer this year and 650 are estimated to die from



GUEST COLUMN
by **Laurie Johnson**

the disease. We must do more to ensure Mississippians have access to routine colorectal cancer screenings that can help save lives.

For patients with pri-

vate health insurance, the cost of these preventive screenings is completely covered. However, due to a loophole in federal law, older Americans on Medicare have to pay part of the cost out-of-pocket if a precancerous polyp is found during their routine screening colonoscopy. This unnecessary expense creates a barrier to screening for seniors, who may avoid this important examination because of cost concerns. Thankfully, there's a bipartisan bill in Congress that could help remove barriers to colorectal cancer screening for Mississippians on

Medicare.

We should be doing everything we can to protect older Mississippians. ACS CAN is urging Rep. Steven Palazzo to cosponsor the Removing Barriers to Colorectal Cancer Screening Act, H.R. 1570, and close this unfair Medicare coverage loophole. By helping to increase screening rates, our lawmakers can take a proven step to reduce colorectal cancer's burden on families in Mississippi and save lives.

Laurie Johnson
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Hancock County School District Kindergarten Registration

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Kindergarten registration for students who start Kindergarten in August 2019 in Hancock County School District is planned for April 4th, 9am–6pm and April 5th, 9am–1pm. Students must be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2019. It is very important for parents to register students during this time so that plans can be made to insure an adequate number of teachers. All students registering will receive parental resources with fun summer activities to help with school readiness. Anyone missing information required for registration is encouraged to begin registration so that a slot can be reserved. Partial registration will be conditional and all information will be required for the registration to be complete. Information is available at www.hancockschools.net. On-line reregistration for current students is scheduled to begin in May and information will be available at that time. Please register new kindergarten students at the following schools (if you are unsure of which elementary school your child will attend please call to verify):

East Hancock Elementary 255-

6637 Hancock North Central Elementary 255-7641 South Hancock Elementary 467-4655 West Hancock Elementary 586-6054

Please bring the child that you are registering. (*Exception – South Hancock will be including the incoming children in an activity later – so it is not necessary to bring the child to South Hancock on April 4th or 5th).

You must be the custodial parent to register a child. You must provide court papers if you are divorced. If the student does not reside with his/her biological parents, you must have Guardianship Papers.

Information required:

- *Birth Certificate
- *Immunization Compliance MS Form 121
- *Three Proofs of Residency.

All forms of Proof of residency must show physical address and be current.

Proof of residency may include:

- *Homestead Exemption Application; certified home ownership or mortgage documents, certified rental agreement/ apartment lease and two of the following:

- *Recent Utility bill
- *Current Mississippi Driver's License
- *Voter precinct registration
- *Automobile Insurance Registration
- *Automobile tag receipt for the current year
- *Current Payroll stub that has a current address
- *Any other documentation that will objectively and unequivocally establish that the parent resides within the school district

If you have any questions, please call the school.

Health Department locations for Certificate of Compliance:

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Carriere, MS 39426

Bay St. Louis, MS

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228-467-6387

Birth certificates are available online –www.vitalchek.com.

The public library can provide access to the internet to print order forms for Mississippi Vital Records.

State

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the total Medicaid cost. But by 2019, Mississippi's share rose to 13 percent – causing the biggest single increase in the general fund budget.

This is a result of the state being one of 14 states which hasn't expanded Medicaid. A Brookings Institute report "Do States Regret Expanding Medicaid," details how the expansion of Medicaid actually lowered states' share of the overall costs, bringing in billions without significant extra state costs.

Mississippi, being a poorer state, would have benefited even more than many other state, providing federal manna from heaven, but our Republican state leaders wouldn't touch anything associated with Obamacare. This is called cutting off your nose

to spite your face.

Public education is the next big item. Over 10 years the public education total budget increased two percent, well below the 17 percent inflation rate. So in real dollars, we are spending 15 percent less than 10 years ago on public education.

State spending on higher education is down 14 percent – about 30 percent down adjusted for inflation. Fortunately, federal research grants and other funds have offset some of these cuts. Meanwhile, college tuition costs have risen dramatically.

Social welfare has skyrocketed both in the general fund and total budget. These are dozens of programs administered by the Department of Human Services, such as child protective services, food stamps, child support, early childhood development and unemployment compensation.

Transportation is up four percent in real dollars, down 14 percent adjusted for inflation over 10 years.

All this money comes from federal grants and the gas tax.

Mental health services have declined dramatically as the feds have pressured the state to close down centralized facilities. That's one reason for more mentally ill homeless on the streets. Public health funding is also down in nominal and inflation-adjusted dollars.

Corrections has risen significantly. This is one reason the legislature is pushing for alternative courts for addicts and the mentally ill. Locking people up is expensive.

The judiciary and courts are costing a lot more. We have funded a new statewide public defenders agency (a good thing) and the computerization of courts is expensive. The attorney general's budget, trial judges and district attorneys are all costing a lot more money.

Fiscal affairs include the state auditor's office, tax commission, treasurer's office and the Department of Finance and

Administration. It's up mainly because that category now includes the Department of Information Technology, with its \$27 million budget.

Big picture is this: After decades of rapid growth fueled by oceans of federal dollars, the state budget is now shrinking when adjusted for inflation. The federal spigot is getting turned off by a combination of federal debt and Mississippi Republicans.

Like it or not, that probably explains why Mississippi has quit growing for the first time in 50 years.

Total Appropriations				State General Fund			
General funds plus federal grants and special purpose funds.				This is what the state contributes through taxes.			
	2019	2010		2019	2010		
Medicaid	\$6,349,218,262	\$5,021,821,454	26%	Medicaid	\$840,827,509	\$258,260,500	226%
Public Education	3,453,910,841	3,392,720,075	2%	Public Education	2,228,878,592	2,129,086,604	5%
Higher Ed	3,381,331,556	2,299,602,495	47%	Higher Ed	708,472,856	819,950,820	-14%
Social Welfare	1,785,730,613	1,063,362,302	68%	Social Welfare	191,398,170	143,713,305	33%
Transportation	1,278,554,708	1,233,924,652	4%	Transportation	0	0	
Military, Police, VA	862,796,038	1,223,109,828	-29%	Military, Police, VA	104,870,985	96,214,673	9%
Mental Health	585,986,586	655,168,259	-11%	Mental Health	208,001,565	220,418,554	-6%
Debt Service	489,111,463	477,352,233	2%	Debt Service	385,241,392	347,187,030	11%
Conservation	433,192,921	415,098,311	4%	Conservation	43,159,116	55,509,293	-22%
Ag and Ec. Dev.	416,296,199	1,993,731,249	-79%	Ag and Ec. Dev.	106,623,862	113,599,572	-6%
Public Health	343,159,030	383,208,316	-10%	Public Health	30,654,676	31,790,911	-4%
Corrections	339,028,080	263,071,632	29%	Corrections	306,613,667	263,071,632	17%
Fiscal Affairs	210,170,439	144,996,396	45%	Fiscal Affairs	129,542,838	94,180,378	38%
Judiciary	149,643,383	95,802,595	56%	Judiciary	96,837,053	61,004,725	59%
Legislative	26,669,635	25,714,726	4%	Legislative	26,619,635	25,699,726	4%
Other	750,645,394	1,100,788,369	-32%	Other	140,337,260	96,524,528	45%
Total	\$20,855,445,148	\$19,789,472,892	5%	Total	\$5,548,079,176	\$4,756,212,251	17%

Gift

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son — whoever they may be — for making the decision to donate organs so that others may live on.

I decided I wanted to be an organ donor long before Daddy's diagnosis.

While waiting for Daddy's surgery to progress, I heard several family's elated cries of joy as they heard that their loved one's transplant surgery went well.

It is a magical experience. That's what I want the families to know. Even though you don't know who received your loved one's organs, the joy that your gift has brought to the lives of others is immense. I saw people — including myself — shed

many tears of joy. But believe me, my heart is with the families of those who have lost loved ones.

I believe that everyone should give organ donation serious consideration.

Nothing can bring a loved one back, but they can live on in the life of someone suffering from chronic illnesses or other diseases.

There were times where I was almost too scared to hope this day would come, and during National Kidney Month

Awareness Month as well.

And I know if it's overwhelming for me, it's probably 100 times that for Daddy.

To anyone out there who is awaiting a transplant, don't ever lose hope. It may not happen in your desired timeframe, but don't give up. Keep on fighting.

Cassandra is a staff writer at the Sea Coast Echo and can be reached at cassandra@seacoastecho.com.

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Obituaries

LAURA PIAZZA GRIFFITH
ANDREW HERBERT NASH, SR.

LAURA PIAZZA GRIFFITH

Laura Piazza Griffith, 69, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Saturday, March 23, 2019 in Gulfport, MS.

Laura Ann Piazza Griffith or "Mimi" to most, had a gigantic heart for everyone and was always putting others before herself. She enjoyed being around family and friends and made friends her family. She loved her hometown, Bay St. Louis, and her church, Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and was dedicated to both. Her love for cooking and camping fulfilled most of her time and her cooking was especially known for the OLG Crab Festival's Crab Stuffed Potato's, among other great food at the Crab Specialty Booth.

She was the eldest of the nine children and loved her sisters and brother's deeply. She married and moved to Houma, Louisiana where she was a loving housewife, and was involved in the local Community Theatre. After moving back to Bay St. Louis, she was thoroughly involved in her children's and many other children's lives, where she was the "SSC Band Mom" and bus driver. She was known in Bay St. Louis throughout the years from her time as a Bus Driver, Teacher's Aide, Clerk at City Hall, Administrative Assistant for the Building Department and lastly as Administrative Assistant at the Bay St. Louis Police Department, where she retired. All of which helped shaped the strong women she came to be. She was dedicated wherever she was and formed everlasting bonds with everyone. She had a warm heart, contagious laugh, and smile.

Her retirement life led her to spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchild. She traveled often to visit and attend all of their activities, from half-time band shows, ballet performances, baseball games, haunted

houses, crawfish boils to Mardi Gras, she loved doing it all, but always returned back to her



beloved Bay Saint Louis. She was a one-of-a-kind soul that can never be replaced, and she will be truly missed by all. She was preceded in death by her parents, Bernard and Roberta "Helen" Piazza and brother, Alan H. Piazza.

She is survived by her son, Blaine H. Griffith and his wife Jamie of Gainesville, GA; two daughters, Alicia G. Greenway and her husband Scott of Villa Rica, GA and Aimee G. O'Cain and her husband Jimmy, Jr. of Foley, AL; two brothers, Bernard J. Piazza, Jr. of Bay St. Louis, MS and George P. Piazza and his wife Glynnis of Kiln, MS; five sisters, Mary Helen P. Neal of Bay St. Louis, MS, Gina P. Dyess and her husband Steve of Prentiss, MS, Lisa P. Miller and her husband Mark of Gulfport, MS, Karen D. Piazza of Carencro, LA and Tina M. Piazza and Lott Hall of Gulfport, MS; eleven grandchildren, Benjamin Greenway (Kristie), Dillon Greenway, Landen Greenway, Hadyn O'Cain (Tyler Griffin), Hope O'Cain, Iain O'Cain, Gage Griffith, Joselyn Griffith, Gianna Griffith, Chase Griffith and Miles on the way; one great-grandchild, Olivia Greenway numerous nieces and nephews and "Meow Meow" her cat.

Visitation will be held Saturday, March 30, 2019 at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. Interment to follow at Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

ANDREW HERBERT NASH, SR.

Andrew Herbert Nash, Sr., 69 of Waveland, MS went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at his residence. He was a member of St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Nash was born on June 21, 1949 in New Orleans, LA and raised in Bay St. Louis, MS. He attended Dillard University, from which he earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration. After college, he enlisted in the Army and was assigned to the Fourth Division at Fort Carson, CO. Upon leaving the Army, he returned to his beloved New Orleans, where he worked for Tenneco Oil Company before being accepted into the FBI Academy at Quantico, VA. As a Special Agent, Mr. Nash served in the Jacksonville, FL, New York, NY and Boston, MA bureau offices before transferring to his office of preference in New Orleans, where he was promoted to Supervisory Special Agent. He retired in 2004, after twenty-five years of service.

After retiring from the



FBI, Mr. Nash became a drug program agent for the National Football League (NFL), conducting drug testing in their Southern region, which included Louisiana, Mississippi, Southern Alabama and the Florida Panhandle.

After four years with the NFL, he retired permanently and returned to the Bay-Waveland area, where he became civically involved, serving as Vice President of the St. Rose de Lima Parish Council, President of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference and as a member of the board of directors for the Hancock County Human Resources Agency and the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Hancock County. He was also a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents Association, National Association of

Retired Federal Employees, Southern Poverty Leadership Conference and the American Legion.

He is preceded in death by his parents Herbert A. and Louise Curry Nash.

Left to cherish fond memories are his loving and devoted wife, Melanie Harrison Nash; daughters, Monique and Maisha Nash; son, Andrew "Buster" H. Nash, Jr.; granddaughter, Taiyler Nash; great-granddaughters, Jordynn and Kamrynn Hamm; stepdaughter, Angele Harrison; stepson, Kenneth "Kenny" Harrison; step-granddaughter, Kenadie Harrison; step-grandsons, Ké and Tré Morrison; brother, Marvin A. Nash, Sr. (Connie); niece, Marquisa Nash; nephews, Marvin "Tony" A. Nash, Jr. (Tara) and Marcus Nash; and a host of extended family and friends.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 30, 2019 at 11:00 am at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church at 301 S. Necess Avenue in Bay St. Louis, MS. Visitation will be at 10 a.m. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery under the direction of Baylous Funeral Home.

MSU Extension of Hancock County offers ServSafe training

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MSU Extension of Hancock County will be hosting ServSafe training on May 22, June 12, and Aug. 14 at 8:00 AM. They will be full, one-day training, concluding upon completion of the certification exam.

MSU Extension of Harrison County will be hosting ServSafe training on March 11th, May 13th, August 12th, October 14th, and November 18th.

There have been many changes to the past ServSafe books. The 7th Edition is the required text for this training. Classes must be registered for four weeks prior to examination date.

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tions until April 3, but items can't be dropped off at the fire department. Please call Melissa Richardson at 228-304-1499.

Attention Hancock County High School Students!

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This year the Hemingway Festival benefiting the Waveland Ground Zero Hurricane Museum will include a Literary Contest with prizes awarded on Saturday July 20, 2019.

Call for Writers and Literary Contest Rules:

- Create a 1,000-word fictional essay set in 1920's Paris.
- Jurist will judge essays based on content, correct time line structure, creativity and grammatical presentation.
- Group essays are not allowed.
- Essays are to be submitted in final draft on or before April 26, 2019 to ernesth120@att.net
- The top 3 finalists will be required to read their essays on 7/20/2019 to determine the top awards for merit.

A sign off sheet will be provided to each essayist stating that their essay is original, has not been plagiarized in any form nor has any collaboration taken place with another person (living or dead). The essay becomes the property of Waveland's Ground Zero Hurricane Museum and Hemingway Festival. Please keep a copy of your essay.

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Weber vaults for the sky and for legacy

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Roughly four years ago, one of Saint Stanislaus College's longest standing track and field records was broken. It looks as though that record may be eclipsed yet again.

In 1982, Pat Kergosien set a school record in the pole vault at 14' 1" that would stand until 2015 when Robert Simpson edged it by the smallest of margins.

Kergosien went on to the University of Southern Mississippi where he starred as a decathlete for the Golden Eagles and also vaulted in the regular event.

What is ironic about this whole situation is that Kergosien is still affecting the record in that event 37 years later. He coached Simpson when he broke Kergosien's record. Now, he is still coaching the pole vault at SSC and one of his current proteges, William Weber, is pushing to break the record again.

William Weber, the son of Colette and Johnny Weber, is a senior at SSC and currently the most consistent vaulter on the squad.

Weber has been running track and pole vaulting at SSC since the eighth grade. However, his interest in the pole vault really took off after he won a silver medal in the event at the Mississippi High School Activities Association state championships his sophomore year.

Weber commented, "I have been vaulting at SSC since I was in the eighth grade but I did not really become serious until I won a silver medal at the state meet my sophomore year. At that point, I really became interested in the event and wondered if I had a future in it."

Since that point in time, Weber refocused his efforts, his training and his approach to the event in a different light.

Now, he travels three times a week to Tickfaw, Louisiana, to train with Erica Fraley who competed in the 2008 Beijing Olympics. Fraley owns and operates the Louisiana Pole Vault Compound.

Weber talked about the different phases of the vault and was very complimentary of the coaches that have helped him in each phase. He stated, "Coach DP Daigle, the SSC head coach, has really helped my speed on the runway these last couple of seasons. It was an area of my vault that needed work and he has helped me increase my speed. Coach Pat Kergosien has helped from the beginning with every phase of the vault. But, he has really helped critique my vault in the air with my turn and push off. Coach Fraley in Tickfaw has helped me realize that the plant with the pole is extremely important. She calls it 'the moment of truth' and it really is. Coach Fraley has been helping me get taller at the takeoff and using a bigger pole so I can vault higher."

Weber has learned the

intricate details of the event and he is now much further in his development than any vaulter prior in school history.

This past Saturday, Weber placed third at the AllState Sugar Bowl Classic in New Orleans with a 14' vault. That vault marked the first time that a SSC vaulter hit that mark this early in a season.

SSC head coach DP Daigle stated, "William Weber has been pole vaulting for us since he was in junior high. He really started taking it seriously last year and is reaping the benefit of that now. He was appointed captain of the team this year and has really been putting the team first. He does everything we ask of him and is constantly working hard at practice. He is focused. He has gotten a lot of help from Coach Erica Fraley of the Louisiana Pole Vault Compound, he sees her twice a week most weeks. As far as his jump at the Sugar Bowl Classic clearing 14 feet was a big jump for him. He had been stuck at 13-6 for some time. He got third and scored SSC 6 points. In my seven years as head coach, I've had only two other athletes score points at The Sugar Bowl Classic - Tommy Reeder and Raymond Mion. So he's in good company. I really think he's coming into his own and will probably break Robert Simpson's school record of 14-2."

Weber has made competing in track and field a goal of his in college. However, he knows that he needs to hit 15' to be able to compete at that level. When asked of his perfect jump, Weber replied, "My approach has to be fast down the runway. Coach Daigle has been preparing me for this the last two years. My plant with the pole in the box has to be strong and I have to be my tallest with the pole at the takeoff so that I can get a good bend in the pole to send me up. Coach Fraley has really increased my confidence with the takeoff and bigger pole. My turn and push off in the air has to be free of the bar. Coach Kergosien has been critiquing each twist. To get perfect in those phases would be the perfect jump and, hopefully, a 15' jump at the state meet which would set a 4A record. It is achievable, I just need to do it."

Weber's ultimate college destination is the United States Naval Academy and it is where he would like to compete along with another SSC track and field alum in Tommy Reeder who throws the discus. Weber has completed his interview and his physical along with obtaining the two necessary Congressional references. He is in state of waiting which can be crucial. Track and field have occupied the void waiting for an answer along with his other commitments including the SSC football team, SSC track team, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, and Student Ministry team.

Weber ended, "My par-



Photo by Richard Gleber
SSC pole vaulter William Weber receives instruction from Coach Pat Kergosien (SSC '82, former school record holder) at the 24th annual Rock Relays on March 21st.



Photo by Richard Gleber
SSC pole vaulter William Weber gets a good bend in the pole for his winning vault of 13'6" at the 24th annual Rock Relays on Thursday, March 21st.

ents have helped me remain grounded. They have been a tremendous support system. My mother has helped me stay focused and my father has really tried to learn the vault so that he can offer objective criticism when coaches are not there. I have looked up to my older brother, Thomas, who plays college football and I have tried to be a positive influence on my younger brother, Louis. Without my family, coaches and friends, I would not be in this position today. I am extremely thankful to them and humbled by their support."

As Weber trains for his perfect attempt at the MHSAA state meet, he patiently waits for the decision on his ultimate goal where he hopes to study oceanography or environmental science.

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Photo by Richard Gleber
Gather speed - SSC pole vaulter William Weber gets runway tips from SSC head coach DP Daigle at the Olan Welch Invitational on March 7th.

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WEDNESDAY

- TENNIS: HANCOCK AT PASS CHRISTIAN, 4 P.M.
- GOLF: PASS CHRISTIAN BOYS AT SUNKIST, 9 A.M.
- TRACK & FIELD: SSC AT CRUSADER RELAYS, TAD GORMLEY STADIUM, NEW ORLEANS, 4 P.M.
- TENNIS: SSC/OLA AT VANCLEAVE, 4 P.M.
- GOLF: BAY AT SUNKIST, TBD

THURSDAY

- SOFTBALL: MOSS POINT AT BAY, 6:30 P.M.
- SOFTBALL: HARRISON CENTRAL AT HANCOCK, 7 P.M.
- SOFTBALL: PASS CHRISTIAN AT VANCLEAVE, 7 P.M.
- SOFTBALL: OLA AT COLLINS, 6:30 P.M.
- TRACK & FIELD: ST. PATRICK INVITATIONAL - HANCOCK, OLA, 4 P.M.
- TRACK & FIELD: PASS CHRISTIAN AT SABBATINI RELAYS, BILOXI, 4 P.M.

FRIDAY

- BASEBALL: BAY AT MOSS POINT, 6 P.M.
- BASEBALL: HARRISON CENTRAL AT HANCOCK, 7 P.M.
- BASEBALL: SSC AT PASS CHRISTIAN, 7 P.M.
- SOFTBALL: PASCAGOULA AT HANCOCK, 7 P.M.
- TENNIS: ST. PATRICK AT PASS CHRISTIAN, 4 P.M.
- TENNIS: SSC AT MOBILE INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT, TBD
- LACROSSE: FRIENDSHIP ACADEMY AT SSC, TBD

SATURDAY

- BASEBALL: BAY AT LUMBERTON (DH), 11 A.M. & 1 P.M.
- BASEBALL: HANCOCK AT PASS CHRISTIAN (DH), 11 A.M. & 1 P.M.
- BASEBALL: ST. STANISLAUS AT D'IBERVILLE, 11 A.M.
- BASEBALL: ST. STANISLAUS VS. DAVIDSON (AL) D'IBERVILLE, 1 P.M.
- SOFTBALL: WEST HARRISON AT BAY, 2 P.M.
- SOFTBALL: PRC AT PASS CHRISTIAN, 11:30 A.M.
- TENNIS: SSC AT MOBILE INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT, TBD

Rocks sweep Vancleave, Hancock stumbles

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The area experienced the first full week of the diamond season with decent weather in 2019. The teams did not have any cancellations or reschedules for the first time in 2019.

Baseball

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws improved to 12-4 overall and 3-1 in Division 8-4A with a sweep of the Vancleave Bulldogs on Friday evening.

The Rocks topped the defending Class 4A state

champion Bulldogs 6-3 to complete the season series sweep.

Payton Sandrock got the win on the mound allowing one hit and two runs while fanning three batters. Brad Dossett got the save.

Braxton Bean had two hits including a double and two RBIs to pace SSC. Taylor Lafontaine and Tristan Bush each had two hits, also. Trace Rhodes and Colin Fredrickson both added a hit for the Rocks.

On Saturday, SSC defeated Enterprise 7-4. Lafontaine had two hits while Dawson Strong had a double. Rhodes, Bush and Sandrock all had hits.

The Bay High Tigers (3-8, 0-4) dropped their game

with East Central on Friday 6-1. On Saturday, Bay High fell to 9-0.

Game details were not available.

The Hancock Hawks stumbled Friday in their game against Pascagoula 10-9.

The Hawks were up 2-0 until the fifth inning when the Panthers exploded for six runs to change the score to 6-2.

The Hawks returned the favor in the sixth scoring seven runs to move the advantage to Hancock 9-6. In the final two frames, Pascagoula added four runs to account for the difference and decision.

Colby Oliver led the Hawk attack with four hits

and an RBI followed by Jackson Garrett with two hits and three RBIs. Tanner Lemon also tallied two hits and collected two RBIs. Blaine Knight, Brenham DeWitt, Colton Cuevas and Nate Hida all tallied a hit.

On Saturday Hancock traveled to Vancleave and dropped two games 10-0 and 13-3.

In the first game, Lemon, Cuevas, Garrett and Davis Shannon all had a hit.

In game two, Caiden Necaise, Cuevas and Garrett all had a hit.

The Pass Christian Pirates did not play over the weekend.

In upcoming action, Bay High travels to Moss

Point on Friday and Lumberton on Saturday. Hancock hosts Harrison Central on Friday and travels to Pass Christian on Saturday. The Pirates host SSC on Friday and Hancock on Saturday. SSC travels to Pass Christian on Friday and to d'Iberville for two games on Saturday. See you at the games!

Softball

Bay High was the only squad in action over the weekend. The Lady Tigers (6-7, 1-1) defeated Picayune 4-3 but game

details were not available.

Pass Christian (0-9, 0-2) and Hancock (0-7, 0-1) did not play over the weekend.

The Crescents remain winless on the season.

In upcoming action, Bay High hosts Moss Point on Thursday and West Harrison on Saturday. Hancock hosts Harrison Central on Thursday and Pascagoula on Friday. The Lady Pirates travel to Vancleave on Thursday and hosts PRC on Saturday. See you at the games!

Rocks send six thinclads to Sugar Bowl Classic

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Saint Stanislaus had six track and field athletes represent the school at the recent AllState Sugar Bowl Classic this past weekend in New Orleans at Tad Gormley Stadium.

SSC senior pole vaulter William Weber was the top finisher for SSC placing third overall with a personal

best vault of 14'.

Thomas Carter also competed in the pole vault and placed 20th out of 30 competitors with a vault of 10'.

Senior distance runner Landry Lemoine, who recently signed a cross country and track and field National Letter of Intent with Millsaps College, placed 36th overall in a field of 72 runners in the 1600m run with a time of 5:04.35.

Senior distance runner Payton Cabell placed 50th in the 3200m run

with a time of 12:51.68.

Sophomore discus thrower Jacob Hanlon placed 40th out of 65 throwers with a distance of 89' 5" while freshman Ryan Tyler placed 42nd with a throw of 84'.

With Weber being the only Rock that scored in the meet, SSC finished in a tie for 33rd overall with Parkview Baptist with five points out of 44 teams from Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.



College students enjoy fishing during Spring Break in south Mississippi.

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Our first wave of spring breakers have been a lot of fun to fish with. Just on my boat the last few days, I've had folks from: Texas, Arkansas, Pennsylvania, even Wisconsin.

All were great people, all of them caught fish and everyone raved about the Mississippi Gulf Coast. One of my more entertaining crews, was a group of football players from Millsaps College. Local sports phenom, Evan Lundgren brought down two of his teammates. These young men were just so happy to be on the water. Every red fish, flounder, sheepshead or trout was such a big deal. It didn't stop at the fish either, the were all about the wildlife as well. If we saw pelicans or ospreys, they would stop and check them out too.

We really are spoiled down here. The amount of scenery, fish, wildlife and just fun we have on the Mississippi Gulf Coast is mind blowing. We get so used to this amazing place, we forget to stop and appreciate what we have.

Evan and his buddies



SHORE THING FISHING REPORT

by Capt. Sonny Schindler

got a good box of fish. While we were saying our goodbyes, it sounded like their fun was just getting started. They couldn't decide if they were taking their freshly cleaned to catch to the Blind Tiger to have cooked, or have Evans mom prepare it. I got a text later that evening from Mr. David Lundgren(dad). They went with the home cookin, and it sounded like Paige Lundgren(mom) hit a



home run with a seafood feast.

Spring Break is all about fun, but it's also about taking a "Break". So while we have some incredible weather, just take some time. Go fishing,

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ARTSAlive! 2019 CELEBRATION BRINGS THOUSANDS TO DOWNTOWN BAY ST. LOUIS



Old Town Bay St. Louis proved once again to be "A Place Apart" on Saturday and Sunday when The Arts, Hancock County, hosted its 17th annual "ArtsAlive!" celebration. The streets were lined with dozens of artists displaying, practicing and teaching their crafts to thousands of spectators.

ECHO STAFF PHOTOS BY GEOFF BELCHER



Hancock Middle School Junior Beta Club Wins Multiple Awards at State Convention

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Hancock Middle School Junior Beta Club recently attended Mississippi Junior Beta Convention in Biloxi. Sixty-one club members participated in various competitions including academic tests, performances, group competitions, and visual arts.

Abigail Lopez placed third in sculpture, and Ella Key earned third place in digital art. Madison Delger won first place in fiber arts. Renee Vassallo took first place in handmade jewelry and also won Best in Show out of all visual arts entries. The HMS Beta robotics team, made up of Sydney Herrmann, Jacob Tullier, Brandon Crawford, Riley Lee, Natalee Moseley, Nathan Andrews, and Heaven Favre, placed fourth. HMS Beta took first place in Marketing and Communication. The team was made up of Juliette Carden, Kambrie LaFontaine, Elijah Boudreaux, Madi Delger and Renee Vassallo. In



Renee Vassallo with her award winning handmade jewelry, a necklace she made by running a very thin string through beads to create an intricate pattern. The total process required about 50 yards of string and over 6,000 beads.

academic testing, Brandon Crawford placed fifth in seventh grade math, and Brandon Arcement took fifth in sixth grade social studies. In addition, Allie Anglin finished her tenure

as MS Junior Beta secretary. HMS Beta is sponsored by Denise Austin, Penny Carter, Andrea Faye, and Jennifer Lopez.

Local student performing in nationally-recognized cemetery tour

SEA COAST ECHO

COLUMBUS – A cemetery tour by candlelight among historic gravesites may seem like the setting for a Hollywood horror movie, but one such tour takes place far from California and involves history rather than horror.

The setting for this performance is Friendship Cemetery, located in Columbus, Mississippi. And Elijah Dosda, from Diamondhead, MS, is among the historical performers.

This year, students from the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science are producing the highly anticipated 29th Annual “Tales from the Crypt,” winner of the Governor’s Award for Excellence in the Arts and national finalist for The History Channel’s “Save Our History” Award. “Tales” has also been featured on NPR’s “All Things Considered,” published in The Atlantic, and highlighted in James and Deb Fallows’ Bestseller Our Towns.

“Tales” is being held in conjunction with the annual Columbus Pilgrimage which runs from March 28 – April 6.

Beginning last fall with the start of the school year, 48 MSMS students in three 11th grade U.S. history classes embarked on a project which included researching and rehearsing to bring Mississippians buried in Friendship Cemetery “back to life” through dramatic performances. Ten of the students were chosen to develop their characters this spring for visitors to “Tales from the Crypt.” Other researchers will serve as cemetery tour guides leading visitors among the performers.

Elijah Dosda portrays a



Elijah Dosda

carriage maker during the mid-19th century as advancements in transportation threaten to make his business obsolete.

Elijah is the son of Jason and Sarah Dosda of Diamondhead.

“Tales makes history personal for the students as well as the community,” said Chuck Yarborough, a member of the social studies faculty at MSMS and the project’s director. Through research in the extensive local history resources at the Columbus-Lowndes Public Library, Yarborough’s students learn more than just history. This was the plan of the project’s creator, the late Carl Butler, a former colleague of Yarborough’s.

“Our students develop sophisticated research and writing skills along with critical thinking,” added Yarborough. “Then they’re challenged to turn what they learn into a performance, enabling their research subjects to come alive for our community and visitors as we honor

their memory.”

Profits from program admissions are donated to charitable causes designated by the students. Over the past 5 years, “Tales” has raised over \$30,000 for charity.

“For 29 years, Tales from the Crypt students have learned not only how to research and write, but also how they can make significant contributions to a local community.”

The students selected to present their intriguing characters are performing during Pilgrimage on the evenings of March 29, April 1, 3, & 5 from 7-9:00 p.m., in Friendship Cemetery on Fourth Street South, Columbus. Tickets are available on site and are \$5 for general admission, \$3 for students. For more information on “Tales from the Crypt” or the Columbus Pilgrimage, contact the Columbus Cultural Heritage Foundation at (800) 920-35331, or visit their website at <www.visitcolumbusms.org

B.A.Y.S. Allstar Soccer Team to Host Yard Sale



On Saturday, March 30, from 7 to 10 a.m., the B.A.Y.S. Allstar Soccer Team will host a yard sale and sell concessions to raise funds for the team to compete across the region. The yard sale will be located at the North Rec. Pool Pavillion located at 73653 Diamondhead Drive North. The B.A.Y.S 10U Allstar team is comprised of outstanding athletes residing in Hancock County. This year the team will travel to quite a few locations. Two upcoming games takes them to Foley, Alabama in May and Meridian in July.

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Crawfish Cookoff

C&R's 12th Annual Crawfish Cookoff will be held on Saturday, April 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 314 Coleman Ave in Waveland. This year's event will benefit Hope Haven Children's Advocacy Center with a live auction at 2 p.m. to benefit Wild at Heart Rescue. C&R's is still looking for teams to enter the event. There will be a

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lawn chairs, but please don't bring beer, alcohol, or ice chests.

The cookoff is limited to 20 teams, so if you plan on cooking, would like to sponsor a sack of crawfish, or would like to purchase admission tickets please visit www.hopehavencac.org, or call Hope Haven at 466-6395 or Nadine at 493-9922.

The Community

CALENDAR

MARCH 27

- Celebrate the 67th Spring Pilgrimage with the Mississippi Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs, Inc. During Pass Christian's Pilgrimage day-Wed., March 27th, from 1-4pm, the City Hall Complex will be on display. The Pass Christian Art Association will have a special whimsical Spring themed show on display in the library meeting room at that time: "Fairies, Gnomes & Creatures of the Garden". The art show will be up Monday, March 18 through April 13. Join us for refreshments and fun prizes such as garden flags, art prints, books, seed packets, garden gloves, kites, and small plants given to random guests wearing florals, a hat or sunglasses, a child in costume, painted toenails, carrying an umbrella. The City Courtroom murals by Lynda Theobald and the Children's Garden as well as the Community Sculpture will be featured on the pilgrimage. We'll also have a display of the complex before and after Katrina. Garden Club members will be available in the courtroom to point out the murals and tour the Children's Garden.

MARCH 29

- St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis is hosting a Lenten Catfish Fry at the Spirit Center, located at 301 S. Nicaise Ave. from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. \$10 catfish plate with potato salad, green beans, and cake. Eat in or take out and free deliveries.

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APRIL 2

- DNA testing in genealogy is an important new tool for us to use in our research. DNA test results are best combined with the paper trail that comes from customary genealogy research, but may help some people find relatives they know nothing about. There are some limitations and risks of uncovering desired as well as undesired information. This introductory session will detail the types of DNA tests available and the results a test taker can expect from ethnicity estimates to DNA matches and how we can use these to find relatives and discover unknown ancestors. Come to the Genealogy Library, 307 2nd Avenue in Hattiesburg, 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 2, to learn more about this topic. All meetings are free and open to the public. The Genealogy Library is open Saturdays 9:00-2:00, Wednesdays, 9:00-1:00, and before monthly meetings at 6:00 p.m. Experienced genealogy researchers will help you find your family roots. For more information contact Kathy Goss at 601-549-3983 or email smghs2017@gmail.com.

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Springtime in Coastal Mississippi: The Secret Coast

SEA COAST ECHO

On the first day of spring, with a new brand successfully launched last week, and a rigorous media plan implemented on March 18, Coastal Mississippi is looking forward to an extremely promising spring/summer season. Since the brand launch on March 11, Coastal Mississippi has been hard at work promoting Coastal Mississippi: The Secret Coast.

“Word is starting to get out about The Secret Coast – a secret that, much like the secret to happiness, is something to be shared with others,” said Milton Segarra, CEO of Coastal Mississippi. “There is so much waiting to be discovered here, and we are thrilled to have the opportunity to promote all the exceptional events, attractions, excursions, and experiences that make Coastal Mississippi such a unique place.”

Coastal Mississippi’s key economic performance indicators are up between 5-13% from last year, as of January. The Secret Coast should expect to see an increase in visitors from drive markets,

along with fly markets, driven by Coastal Mississippi’s strategic efforts with key partners such as Expedia, Delta Vacations, and HelmsBriscoe.

With an array of first-class upcoming events, such as the Rapiscan Systems Classic golf tournament, Springs Arts Festival, Crawfish Music Festival, Billfish Classic, and Art in the Pass, and a whole host of hidden gems waiting to be discovered across the region, The Secret Coast is poised and ready to welcome a significantly increased number of visitors in the coming months.

To see the new campaign and learn more, visit www.CoastalMississippi.com.

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CASA’s fourth annual Superhero Run set for April 4 in downtown BSL

SEA COAST ECHO

The fourth annual CASA Superhero 5K and Fun Run is scheduled for April 6. The first CASA Superhero 5K and Fun Run to benefit CASA of Hancock County was held April 2, 2016, in downtown Bay St. Louis. The event was coordinated by the 2015-2016 Leadership Hancock County class as their group service project.

The success of the first year's event made it obvious that this couldn't be a one-time thing. Members of the class continue to volunteer their time to make

this race a possibility each year, along with the help of many other volunteers from the CASA and Hancock County community.

The Superhero Run 5K Run/Walk will be held in Waveland. It will begin and end at the Waveland Lighthouse near Coleman Ave. The course goes east down Beach Blvd. and then turns around to continue back west toward Coleman Ave. The schedule is as follows;

- 8 a.m. - 5K Run/Walk
- 9 a.m. - 1 Mile Fun Run for Kids

Registration: \$25- Advanced

Registration online or by mail before March 8, 2019

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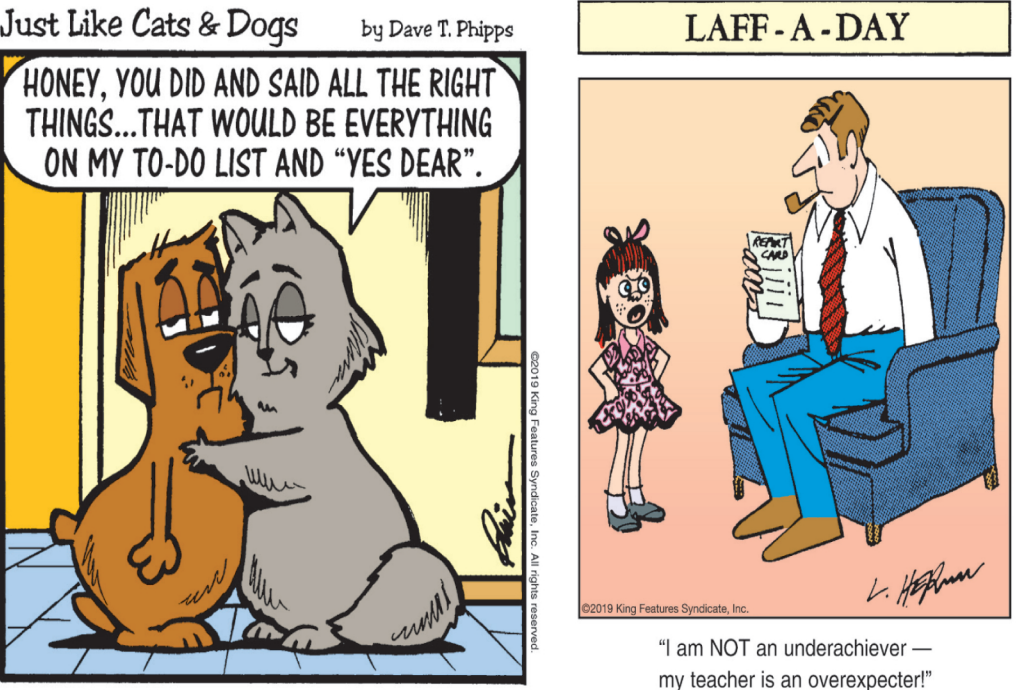
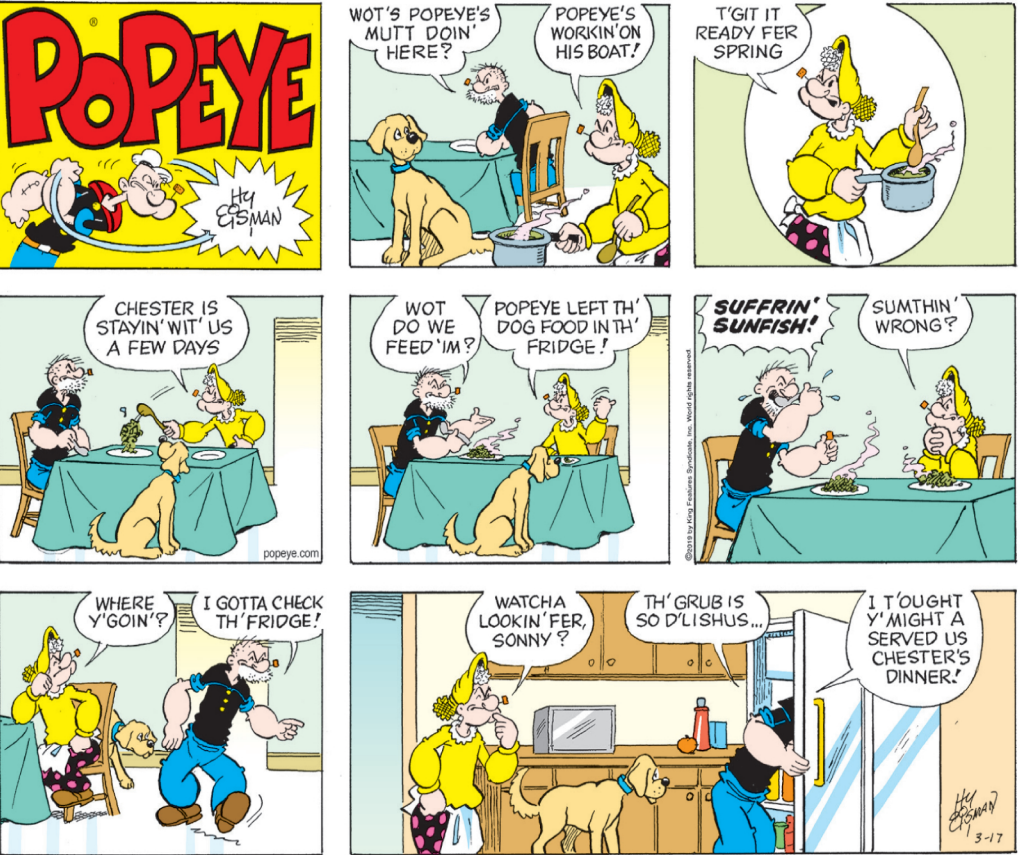
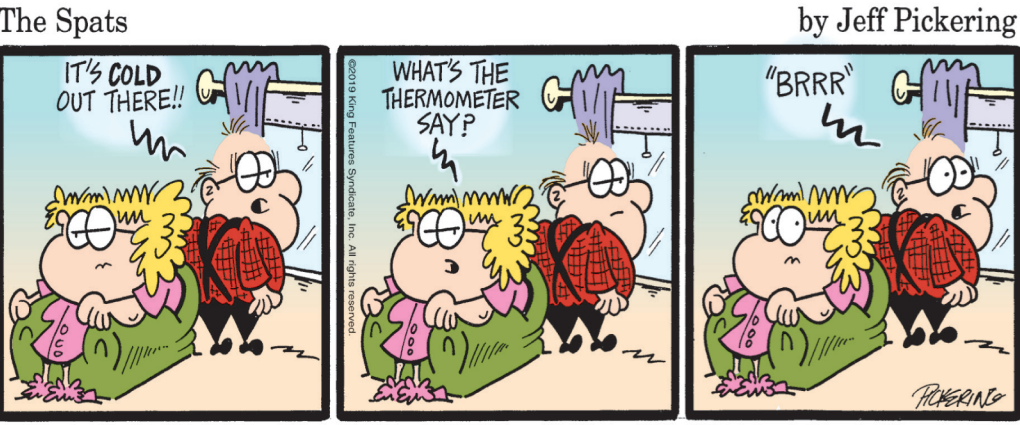
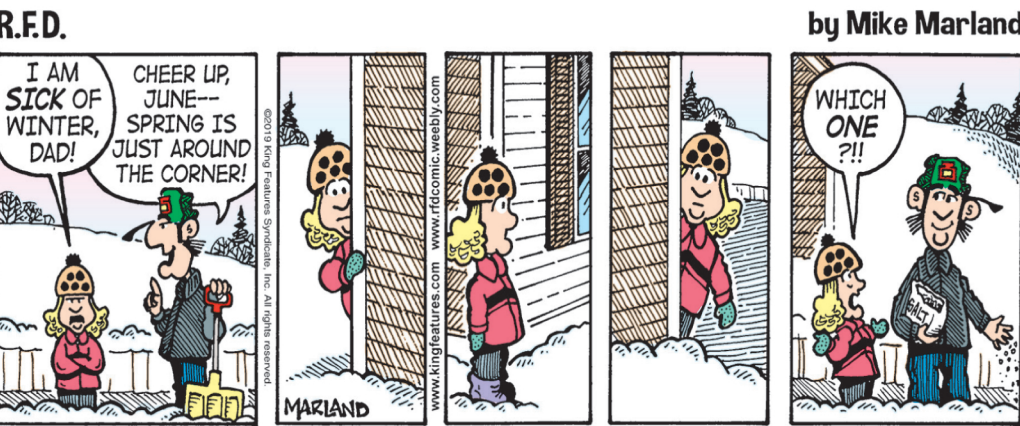
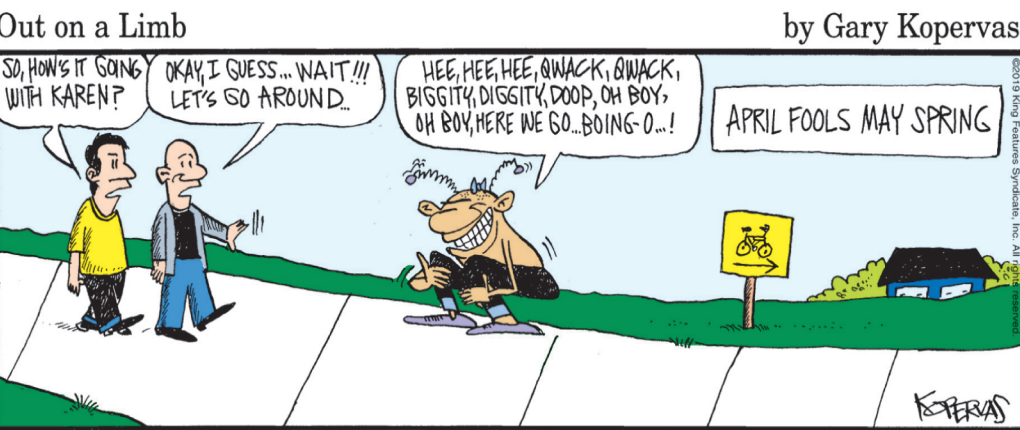
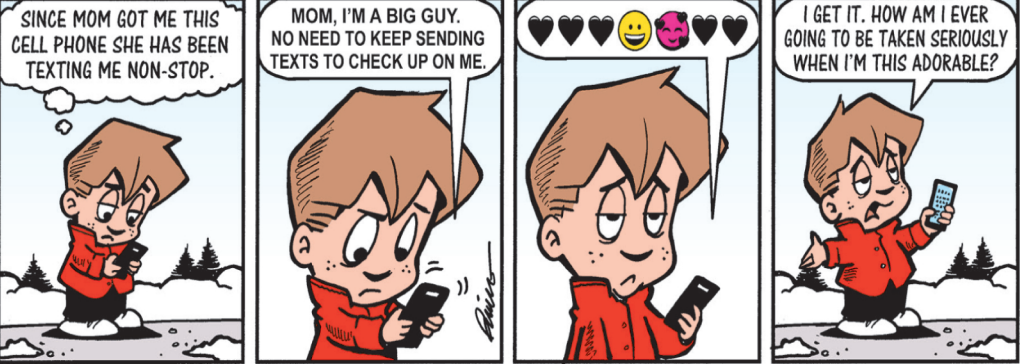
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Excite: RIPEINS

Rock: KEASH

Cower: CINEW

TODAY'S WORD

by Dave T. Phipps

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LAFF-A-DAY

"I am NOT an underachiever — my teacher is an overexpecter!"

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Jewel
4 Appointment
8 Con job
12 Boxing leg-end
13 Big story
14 — Major
15 Medieval entertainer
17 Anger
18 " — lazy river ..."
19 Extreme
21 Assault
24 Heavy weight
25 Hawaiian neckwear
26 With it
28 Complete range
32 Exam format
34 Illustrations
36 Soybean paste
37 Eastern potentate (Var.)
39 LummoX
41 Profit
42 Needlefish
44 Aplenty
46 Graham of "Monty Python"
50 Bay State sch.
51 Humdinger
52 Alternatives to station wag-ons

DOWN

1 Leg, slangily
2 Yale student
3 Little details
4 Break off
5 Spring mo.
6 Layer
7 Brilliance
8 Older spelling for a South American
9 Gator's cousin
10 Largest continent
11 Shoppers' mecca
16 Hot tub
20 Pooch
21 Lotion additive
22 Expression
23 Sedona automaker
27 Expert
29 Labyrinth beast
30 Addict
31 Carry

33 Humorous hoax
35 Playground game
38 Aries
40 Kin
43 Japanese noodles
45 Actress Ullmann
46 Staff leader?
47 Streaming video giant
48 Winged
49 1492 craft
53 Penultimate mo.
54 Cagers' org.
55 Try the tea

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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		5	3	1	2
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		9	6		2
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		1	8		3
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Towel is missing. 2. Mom's hair is longer. 3. Puddle is bigger. 4. Water in tub is not visible. 5. Snorkel is longer. 6. Soap dish is higher.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: H equals Y

BQ HMP ALL JLCCBAD QPZLA

LZRKRUBKS QJMZ AMZLUDBKS,

WMPFC HMP WRFF UDLZ JMAL-

WMFMJLC SRALA?

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SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

1. Punish; 2. Inspire; 3. Shake; 4. Wince

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MOVIES: Which film with a literary title won the 1999 Oscar for Best Picture?
2. ANATOMY: What gives red blood cells their color?
3. FOOD & DRINK: What spice gives Hungarian goulash its characteristic flavor?
4. HISTORY: Who were the two women who tried to assassinate President Gerald Ford on two separate occasions in 1975?
5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of swine called?
6. ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar system (other than Earth) is known as the "Blue Planet"?
7. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin word "veto" mean?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the fastest growing plant in the world?
9. LITERATURE: Which children's fantasy series featured a ship called "The Dawn Treader"?
10. MUSIC: What was English singer Billy Idol's name at birth?

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King Crossword

Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

1. "Shakespeare in Love"
2. Hemoglobin
3. Paprika
4. Sara Jane Moore and Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme
5. A sounder
6. Neptune
7. To forbid or prohibit
8. Bamboo
9. "The Chronicles of Narnia"
10. William Broad

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

5	2	6	7	4	3	8	9	1
8	3	4	1	9	5	6	7	2
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**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE**

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of October, 2008 **Otis L. Bounds, Jr. a/k/a Otis L. Bounds, II** (the "Borrower") executed that certain Deed of Trust in favor of Joy Lambert Phillips, Trustee for Hancock Bank, now known as Hancock Whitney Bank, a Mississippi state chartered bank, Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on October 10, 2008 in Book 2008 at Page 37537 (the "Deed of Trust"); and WHEREAS, the Deed of Trust was modified by Modification of Deed of Trust, executed by the Borrower and Hancock Bank, Beneficiary, and dated August 8, 2013, which is on file and of record in the aforesaid office, on September 9, 2013 in Book 2013 at Pages 21708-21711 of the aforesaid records; and WHEREAS, Hancock Bank, now known as Hancock Whitney Bank, as holder of the Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted **R. Mark Alexander, Jr.**, as Successor Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated the 27th day of February, 2019, and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on March 4, 2019 in Book 2019 at Page 4327; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the terms and conditions set forth by said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, the Beneficiary having requested the undersigned Successor Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property therein described in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorneys' fees, trustee's fees, and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, **I, R. Mark Alexander, Jr.**, Successor Trustee of said Deed of Trust, will on the 4th day of April, 2019, offer for sale at public outcry, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Begin for survey at a conc. monument at the intersection of the NE line of Blue Meadow Road and the SE line of Casino Magic Road and at the far NW Cor. of above said property as recorded in Deed Book 0-7, Page 95 and being in the present NW Cor. of the Otis Lucien Bounds, Jr. residents property; Thence go N 58° 30' East along an old fence line on the Southern line of Casino Magic property for a distance of 103.0 feet to iron at the true POINT OF BEGINNING. Thence go N 58° 30' East along old fence line and South line of road that leads into Magic Casino prop. for 77.6 feet to iron pin; thence go S36° 45' East for 168.4 feet to iron pin; thence go S 52° 30' West for 71.7 feet to iron pin in place; thence go N 39° 15' West for 178.0 feet to iron pin on the SE line of Magic Casino property and POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 0.15 acres in a part of the orig. J.B. Lardesse Land Claim in Section 42, in Township 8 South, Range 14 West, in the rear of the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. Being the same property described in Deed Book BB87, Page 291, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Successor Trustee.

WITNESS my signature this 8th day of March, 2019.

/s/ R. Mark Alexander, Jr.
R. Mark Alexander, Jr., Successor Trustee

Prepared by:
R. Mark Alexander, Jr., Esq.
Balch & Bingham, LLP
1310 Twenty-Fifth Ave.
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 864-9900
03/13/ 03/20/ 03/27/ 04/03/19

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ARTHUR BOURGEOIS, DECEASED
IDA MILLER and THOMAS BOURGEOIS
PETITIONERS
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-cv-401CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of **Arthur Bourgeois**, deceased whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Ida Miller and Thomas Bourgeois, Petitioners, seeking the determination of heirs at law of Arthur Bourgeois, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of Arthur Bourgeois.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock p.m. on the 1st day of May, 2019, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 25th day of March, 2019.

Timothy A. Keller,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
Bridgette Ladner, D.C.

The Casano Law Firm, P.A.
4403 West Aloha Drive
Diamondhead, MS 39525
228-255-0035
03/27/ 04/03/ 04/10/19

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
RE: THE GUARDIANSHIP OF
GABRIELLA A. MOORE, A MINOR
BY: RACHAEL E. MOORE HILL, TROY
THOM, JEFFREY MCDONALD and DENISE
MCDONALD PETITIONERS
CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH: 18-CV-575CB
SUMMONS**

To any sheriff or any other person authorized by Rule 4(b)(2) of the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure.

You are hereby commanded to serve this Summons and a copy of the Complaint in this action upon **RACHAEL E. MOORE HILL**, the above named Defendant, wherever she may be found by (A) promptly locating the Defendant and handing to him/her a copy of the Summons and Complaint, or, (B) in the event you are unable to so proceed because the Defendant can not be found, by leaving a copy of the Summons and Complaint at the Defendant's usual place of abode with his/her spouse or some other person of Defendant's family above the age of sixteen years who is willing to receive same.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

THE COMPLAINT WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to Elise Epperson Deano, attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 10199 Highway 603, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

THE ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF DELIVERY OF THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT OR A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

(SEAL)

Timothy A. Keller Clerk of Court
R. Johnson Deputy Clerk

Elise Epperson Deano Law Office
10199 Highway 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-466-9597
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**LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission (herein called "HCPHC" or the "Owner") in the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission's Robert Kane Administration Center, Harry Fave Board Room 14054 Fred and Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi 39521 until April 18, 2019, 2:00 P.M. at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following as described in the detailed specifications:

Hancock County Port
and Harbor Commission
Stennis International Airport

HVAC REPLACEMENT – Project AP1903

Construction will consist of furnishing, installing, and otherwise completing the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission Stennis International Airport HVAC Roof Top Units as described in the Bid Construction Documents (Drawings, Specifications, and Addenda).

Project Description:

The project will consist of the removal of the existing roof top units and replace the units with new roof top units and connect the roof top units to the indoor units for a complete and fully operational HVAC system.

Bid documents are being made available via paper or digital copy. Plan holders are required to log-on or register for an account at HYPERLINK "http://www.mbakplanroom.com" www.mbakplanroom.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. For anyone interested in submitting bids electronically in place of a sealed bid, they may do so only through HYPERLINK "http://www.mbakplanroom.com" www.mbakplanroom.com. Questions regarding website registration, online orders or electronic bidding, please contact Plan House Printing at (228) 248-0181.

Each bid must be submitted in duplicate with bid security in accordance with the instructions to bidders which are found in the Project Manual. The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any or all bids.

Each electronically submitted bid must be submitted in "pdf" format and shall contain the same information and forms as required for the paper bids. Note – electronic bids must be secured with a bid bond. In the event that an electronically submitted bid has a corrupted attachment, the bid will be considered null and void.

ALL BIDDERS must be properly licensed contractors at the time of submitting bids in accordance with the provisions of the State of Mississippi and must indicate their current Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing their Bid, and on their Bid.

In order to be considered, a bid for the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission HVAC Replacement, must be sealed, and have clearly written on the face of the envelope the following: "Sealed bid enclosed for Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission Stennis International Airport HVAC Replacement to be opened 2:00 P.M. local time, Thursday, April 18, 2019."

An informational pre-bid conference and site walk through will be held on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. local time. The meeting will begin at the HCPHC – Robert Kane Administration Center, Harry Fave Board Room, 14054 Fred and Al Key Road, Kiln, MS, 39521, to review the project and answer contractor questions and then move to the project site for further review and questions.

A formal bid bond, signed or countersigned by a Mississippi Resident Agent with Power of Attorney attached, a Cashier's check, or a Certified Check for five (5%) percent of the bid amount payable to the Owner must accompany each proposal.

The attention of bidders is directed to the provisions of the various sections of the Project Manual pertaining to irregular proposals and rejection of bids.

BY: Paula Jordan
FOR: Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission
TITLE: Commission Secretary
BID OPENING: Thursday, April 18, 2019, 2:00 P.M.
03/20/ 03/27/19

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S
NOTICE OF SALE**

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of March 2006, **Kaseno Management LLC** (the "Borrower") executed that certain Deed of Trust for the benefit of Gulf Coast Bank and Trust Company, Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2006 at Page 10432 (the "Deed of Trust"); and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the terms and conditions set forth by said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, pursuant to the Order Granting Gulf Coast Bank and Trust Company's Motion for Default Judgment entered on February 20, 2019, appointed **R. Mark Alexander, Jr.**, as Special Commissioner to conduct a judicial foreclosure sale and to sell said land and property therein described in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorneys' fees, trustee's fees, and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, **I, R. Mark Alexander, Jr.**, Special Commissioner appointed by the Hancock County Chancery Court will on the 1st day of April, 2019, offer for sale at public outcry, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lots 20, 21 and 22, Square 18, WAVELAND HIGHLANDS, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Lots 23, 24, 25 and 26, Square 18, WAVELAND HIGHLANDS, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Lots 15 and 16, Square 12, VON DROZ-KOWSKY SUBDIVISION, First Addition to Waveland, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Lots 31, 32 and 33, Square 18, WAVELAND HIGHLANDS, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Special Commissioner.

WITNESS my signature this 28th day of February 2019.

/s/ R. Mark Alexander, Jr.
R. Mark Alexander, Jr.,
Special Commissioner

Prepared by:
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**SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE**

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**

WHEREAS, on the 31st day of May, 2018, **Garrett Michael Keller**, married man, executor and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Scott Everett, Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Everett Financial, Inc. D/B/A Supreme Lending, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 2018 at Page 11679; and WHEREAS, on the 7th day of February, 2019, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Everett Financial, Inc., d/b/a Supreme Lending, assigned said Deed of Trust unto PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2019 at Page 2988; and WHEREAS, on the 7th day of March, 2019 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2019 at Page 5282; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 17th day of April, 2019, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the north front door of the Hancock County courthouse located at 152 Main Street at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 15, Block 2, Amended Plat of Unit 2, Diamondhead, Phase 1, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 21st day of March, 2019.

Dean Morris, LLC
Substitute Trustee

**SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE**

WHEREAS, on 14th day of August 2012, **Justin Runnels, Christine Harmony Runnels a/k/a Christine Harmony Miller and Cheryl Ann Van Duzen** executed a certain Deed of Trust to Joy Lambert Phillips, Trustee, in favor of Hancock Bank, Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 2012 at Page 17085 and which was assigned by instrument dated the 27th day of March 2018 to Mississippi Moon, LLC and which Non-recourse Assignment of Note, Deed of Trust, and Loan Documents was recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 2018 at Page 6799 on the 3rd day of April 2018; WHEREAS, Mississippi Moon, LLC, Beneficiary, represented by its Manager, Henry Hester Placuche III substituted LEWIE G. NEGROTTO IV as Trustee in the place and stead of Joy Lambert Phillips, by instrument dated May 10, 2018 and recorded in Book 2018 at Page 9781 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi on May 14, 2018, reference to which is hereby made; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, **I, Lewie G. Negrotto IV**, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust, will, during legal hours on Thursday, the 11th day of April 2019, at the front door, 152 Main Street, Bay Saint Louis, MS. of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, offer for sale at public outcry and sell, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lots 56 and 57, Square 4, JOURDAN RIVER SHORES, Phase 1, in Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the map or plat thereof on file and of record in Plat Book 3 at page 61 in the Chancery Clerk's office, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Title to said property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

LEWIE G. NEGROTTO IV
133 Davis Ave, Ste. L
Pass Christian, MS 39571
228-222-4777
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**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CLAYTON FRANCES LEWIS DECEASED
DARIN LEWIS, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-CV-00027-JS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, TO DARIN LEWIS, THE ADMINISTRATOR UPON THE ESTATE OF **CLAYTON FRANCES LEWIS, DECEASED**, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. OR SAID CLAIMS WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE THIS 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 2019.

DARIN LEWIS, ADMINISTRATOR
OF THE ESTATE OF
CLAYTON LEWIS, DECEASED

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**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE**

WHEREAS, on December 13, 1989, Jules P. Mollere and Mary H. Curtindale, executed a certain deed of trust to Frank W. Niemeyer, Jr., as trustee, for the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, as Beneficiary, which deed of trust is of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, in Book 335, Page 642;

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed(s) of trust, and The United States of America, acting by and through the United States Department of Agriculture, as Beneficiary, has authorized and instructed Stephens Millirons, P.C. as Substitute Trustee to foreclose said deed(s) of trust by advertisement and sale at public auction in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said deed(s) of trust and in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor, the said deed(s) of trust will be foreclosed and the property covered thereby and hereinafter described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the North Front Door of the Hancock County Courthouse at 152 Main Street, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in the aforesaid County and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM) on April 23, 2019, to satisfy the indebtedness now due under and secured by said deed(s) of trust.

Stephens Millirons, P.C. will convey only such title as is vested in it as Substituted Trustee.

The premises to be sold are described as:

Lots 10 and 11, Square 7, Green Acres Addition to Waveland, Mississippi, being a subdivision of the Southwest Quarter of Section 3, part of North half of Lot 4, Section 10, lying Northeasterly of Waveland Avenue, and Westerly of land of American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, being in accordance with plat filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Misc. Book, Page 14.

This property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the public records of County where the above-described property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to condition, title, use and/or enjoyment.

The successful bidder must tender a non-refundable deposit of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in certified funds made payable to Stephens Millirons, P.C. at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price must be paid in certified funds by noon on the second business day following the sale at the law firm of Stephens Millirons, P.C. at 120 Seven Cedars Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35802.

Date: March 18, 2019

Stephens Millirons, P.C.
Substituted Trustee
120 Seven Cedars Drive
Huntsville, AL 35802
(256) 382-5500
2018-14720

Duly authorized to act in the premises by instrument recorded on November 28, 2018 in Book 2018, Page 24559, of the records of the aforesaid County and State.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
MISSISSIPPI ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PERMIT BOARD
 P. O. Box 2261
 Jackson, MS 39225
 Telephone No. (601) 961-5171
 Public Notice Start Date: March 27, 2019
 MDEQ Contact: Laura James

Polychemie Inc., located at Port Bienville Industrial Park, Road D, in Pearlington, MS, (228) 533-5555, has applied to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality for the following permitting actions: Reissuance and modification of Synthetic Minor Operating Permit No. 1000-00042. The applicant's operations fall within SIC Code 2899. A Statement of Basis has been prepared that contains a discussion of the decision-making that went into the development of the permit and provides the permitting authority, the public, and other government bodies a record of the technical issues surrounding issuance of the permit. The Statement of Basis also addresses any changes to emissions and/or discharges resulting from any modification of the facility.

Polychemie, Inc. produces water treatment monomers and polymers. Construction of the facility began in 1998. Polychemie has the following batch processes addressed in the proposed permit: 1) Five DADMAC process lines, 2) Four polyamine process lines (one is yet to be constructed), 3) An ethylenedichloride (EDC)-ammonia polyamine process line, and 4) SAS monomer and MAS polymer process line (under construction).

These processes are batch in nature and generally consist of raw material tanks feeding a reactor followed by intermediate processing or blending vessels and storage tanks. Most of the processes are controlled by either a wet scrubber or a thermal oxidizer followed by a wet scrubber for removal of volatiles and HCl. Two boilers currently provide steam/heat for the various reactions, and a third is yet to be constructed.

The staff of the Permit Board has developed this draft permit based on information submitted to the Permit Board by the applicant, appropriate State and Federal agencies and other interested parties. The staff of the Permit Board is soliciting all relative information pertaining to the proposed activity, including public comment, to ensure that the final staff recommendation on the draft permit complies with all State and Federal regulations. Public review and comment on the draft permit and supporting documentation is an important element in the staff evaluation and resulting recommendation to the Permit Board. The draft permit conditions have been developed to ensure compliance with all State and Federal regulations but are subject to change based on information received as a result of public participation.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations are invited to submit comments in writing to Laura James at the Permit Board's address shown above, no later than the end of the thirty (30) day public notice. All comments received by this date will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. A public hearing will be held if the Permit Board finds a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit. Persons wishing to request a public hearing may do so by submitting that request in writing to Laura James or the Chief of the Environmental Permits Division at the address shown above. The Permit Board is limited in the scope of its analysis to environmental impact. Any comments relative to zoning or economic and social impacts are within the jurisdiction of local zoning and planning authorities and should be addressed to them.

Additional details about the application, including a copy of the draft permit, are available by writing or calling Lorenzo Bode, Jr., at the above Permit Board address and telephone number. Additionally, as a courtesy, for those with Internet access, a copy of the draft permit may be found on the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality's website at: <http://ocp.deq.state.ms.us/public-notice.aspx>. This information is also available for review at the following location(s) during normal business hours: Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality Office of Pollution Control 515 E. Amite St. Jackson, MS 39201 Pearlington Public Library 6096 First Street Pearlington, MS 39572

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you know will be interested. 03/27/19

4-H seeks participants for its 2019 'Poultry Chain'

The 4-H Poultry Chain is a great opportunity for youth to get involved in raising chickens and learn all about poultry, one of the largest industries in Mississippi. The objective of the Mississippi 4-H Poultry Chain is to educate 4-H members in all aspects of poultry management, including selecting a flock, poultry nutrition, and keeping flocks healthy. After completion participants will have not only developed excellent poultry management skills, but also the valuable life skills of time management, planning, communicating, and responsibility.

All youth ages 8 to 18 are eligible to enroll in 4-H and participate in this activity. Each participant will be responsible for raising up to twenty chick-

ens. They will receive these chicks in May and grow them until approximately 20 weeks of age. Participants will keep a record book of the bird's progress and information obtained through the process. Chickens will be ordered through the Hancock County 4-H office and will be received the week of May 19th-25th. Participants will go on to enter their three best chickens in the Poultry Chain contest at the Hancock County Fair. The record book will be half of their score with the birds being the other half. Winners of the county Poultry Chain contest will be able to compete in the State contest held at the Mississippi State Fair in October. They also have the option of entering into the showmanship category.

Participants in the Poultry Chain program can choose either meat or egg laying chickens for their project. Regular meetings will be held from May through September to educate youth members and others on all aspects of poultry production in Mississippi. If you are interested in participating in the 2019 Poultry Chain or would like more information about this or other 4-H opportunities in Hancock County, please contact the Hancock County 4-H office (856 Highway 90 Suite B, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520) at 228-467-5456 or by e m a i l : C.Stephenson@msstate.edu. Registration for this 4-H program must be completed by April 22.

DH Health Screenings April 1

Residents living in and around the Diamondhead can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes and other chronic, serious conditions with screenings by Life Line Screening. The Diamondhead Community Center – at 5300 Diamondhead Circle – will host this community event on Monday, April 1. Screenings can check for: The level of plaque buildup in your arteries, related to risk for heart disease, stroke and overall vascular health. HDL and LDL Cholesterol levels Diabetes risk

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of February, 2010, **James Earl Windham** and wife, **Angela Marie Windham**, executed a certain Deed of Trust to Byron J. Stockstill, Trustee, for the benefit of Highland Development Company, a Mississippi Corporation, which Deed of Trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Land Trust Deed Book 2010 at page 4660, and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Highland Development Company, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with attorney's fees and expense of sale;

NOW THEREFORE, I, **Byron J. Stockstill**, Trustee in the said Deed of Trust, will on the 12th day of April, 2019, offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the Northeast Front Door of the Hancock County Courthouse located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 108, Deer Park Subdivision, Phase III, as per map or plat thereof which is on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. The property is subject to a 15 foot utility easement along the eastern margin of the property as shown on the plat.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS my signature on this, the 15th day of March, 2019.

BYRON J. STOCKSTILL, TRUSTEE
 Prepared by: Williams, Smith & Stockstill, PLLC
 P. O. Drawer 1076
 Picayune, MS 39466
 (601) 798-2382
 03/20; 03/27; 04/03; 04/10/19

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2017, **Nicklas Christian Micco** an unmarried man executed a deed of trust for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for PrimeLending, a PlainsCapital Company, its successors and assigns, which deed of trust was recorded on April 24, 2017, in Book 2017, Page 8366, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS the aforementioned deed of trust was assigned by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for PrimeLending, a PlainsCapital Company, its successors and assigns, to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, by instrument dated January 7, 2019, and recorded on January 28, 2019, in Book 2019, Page 1983 of the records of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk; and

WHEREAS, Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, by M&T Bank, its attorney-in-fact, the holder of the deed of trust, substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on February 22, 2019, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2019, Page 3630, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, by M&T Bank, its attorney-in-fact, has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

THEREFORE, on April 17, 2019, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 54, Block 9, Unit 5, Diamondhead, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 12th day of March, 2019

/s/ James L. DeLoach
 McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
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